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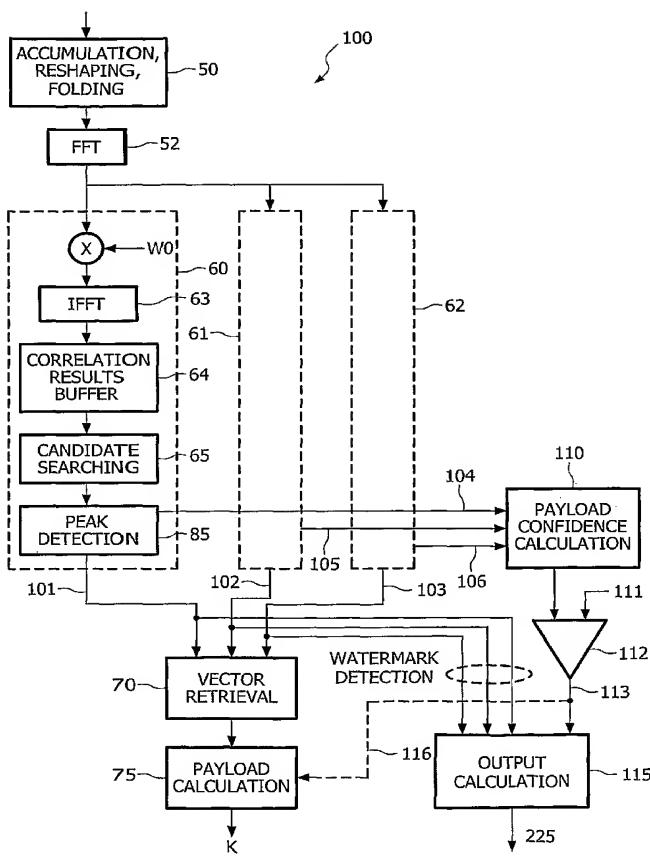
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(54) Title: WATERMARK DETECTION



(57) **Abstract:** An information signal includes a plurality of watermarks (Wi) which together define a payload of data, such as a rights information. A detector (100) detects the presence (60-62) of each of the plurality of watermarks in the information signal and provides an output (101-103) which can be used to determine (70, 75) the payload represented by the watermarks. A measure of confidence in the accuracy of the payload represented by the watermarks is calculated (110) using information (104-106) from the detection stages (60-62). This provides a measure of the quality of the payload to any equipment which relies on the payload results, such as a Digital Rights Management (DRM) system. Information about the shape of correlation peaks obtained in the detection stages (60-62) can be used to derive the measure of confidence in the accuracy of the payload.



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